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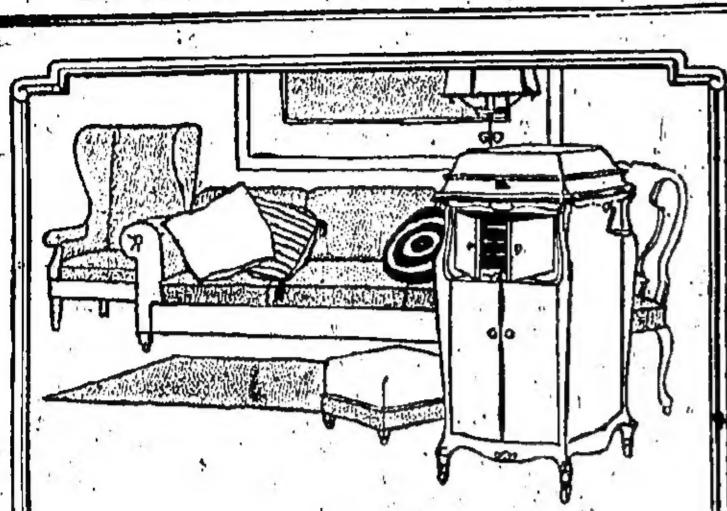
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RUHR FRANCE'S TRUMP CARD.

BELGIUM'S CASTING VOTE.

POLITICAL SPECULATIONS.

(Reuter's Service.)

LONDON, May 4. During the visit to London of M. Theunis the Belgium Prentier and M. Hymans, the Belgian Foreign Minister, who left for Brussels to-day, according to the Observer's diplomatic correspon- Aleutian Islands.

dent, only general principles were discussed. has hitherto not shown any willingness to give up the Ruhr as postulated in the Dawes scheme with-Yout a quid pro quo, and the Belgian Government is committed to support the French Government.

France could be induced to evacuate the Ruhr have the great advantage of more or less bridging within a few weeks of the beginning of the operation between Asia and North America and tion of the Dawes scheme provided she had some security regarding Germany's carrying out of the scheme, but the British Government finds it hard passage of 154 miles between Petropavlovsk in if not impossible, to accept the French Govern- Kamchatka, where Soviet Russia is touched, and ment's main proposals, namely the retention of the railway in the regions of the Ruhr and detailed British undertaking to support. France in punitive measures against Germany in the event of

appear to desire to postpone any decision which might commit them to a definite reparations policy, this tendency being strengthened by the impression in Paris that the British Government's parliamentary position is insecure.

POLITE FORCE

RUSSIAN TRADE MISSION SEARCH.

GERMANS, EXPLAIN.

off the headquarters of the Russian trade mission (see page 8) was carried out with the utmost courtesy and moderation under the personal supervision of the chief of the political police.

There was no molestation of Russian clerks and force was only used in the case of one very obstinate official.

The cupbuards of only one room were forced because the occupants refused to hand over the

Diplomatic identity papers which were seized under the suspicion of not being genuine were handed back after verification.

CONSPIRACY SUSPECTED.

LONDON, May 5.

BERLIN, May 5.

It is officially stated that a Soviet source in London states that it became known in Berlin last week that a German secret monarchist organisation intended to commit some outrage against the Soviet Embassy on the eve of the elections with the object of influencing their course: The raid represented the carrying into effect of

plans previously prepared. Secret and uniformed police, with the alleged object of searching for a fugitive criminal, spent

four hours in the building, breaking open safes and examining official correspondence. The statement adds that this act of violence

will probably react against German and Soviet commercial relations.

THEIR WORST STRETCH. WORLD AVIATORS' PROGRESS.

OVER SEA AND LAND,

LINKING ASIA AND NORTH ANERICA.

(Reuter's American Service.)

NEW YORK, May 4 The three American world fliers have arrived at Nazon on the Island of Attu from Dutch Harbour. Major Martin is still missing and the search for him is continuing.

CORDOVA, (ALASKA) May 4. The world fliers have reached Atka, one of the

The fliers have now embarked upon the most difficult section of the whole route—the flight, The difficulty is that the French Government alternately over sea and land, by the Kurile Islands, Kanichatka, the Aleutian Isles, and Alaska to Vancouver. The greater part of this section of 5.41 1/2 miles, which may be regarded as the trans-Pacific section, is fog infested and uninhabited. The islands off the Asiatic mainland are in the main rough masses of volcanic origin, but they thus providing a practicable route for a flying machine. The distance between the islands is in many cases not great, but there is an awkward sea Nikolski, on the Kormandorski Islands. Fog is likely to prove a serious obstacle in this region, as 60 per cent of the days of the month are foggy:

Peking, May 4.-An Air Department memorandum to the President says that arrangements have future default.

A formal conference may be arranged after the French elections on May II. Meanwhile the French be made, and provides such assistance as may be appear to desire to postpone any decision which these arrangements, which, it is understood, will these arrangements, which, it is understood, will apply also to French and American fliers .- Reuter. MAJOR MARTIN STILL MISSING.

FALSE PASS, ALASKA, May 3. The overland searching party reports Major Martin's plane passed over Chignik Lagoon in the direction of Portage Bay. It is believed he was forced down: A search is being made of the Behring Sea shore between Dutch Harbour and Unangashik.-Reuter.

OTHER FLIGHTS. LONDON, May 4. It is reported from Lisbon that the Portuguese airmen flying to Macao, landed at the Indian

LISBON, May 5." The Portuguese airmen have altered their tinerary and now intend to call at Goa.

frontier .- Reuter.

M. D'Oisy has arrived at Agra. The 800 miles A German official account says that the search | flight from Karachi was accomplished in less than seven hours. The weather was foggy and extremely hot, causing the fabric of the upper plane to begin to tear. M. D'Oisy passed over Purlu where Squadron Commander MacLaren is awaiting spares.

"DOWN WITH THE JEWS!"

GERMAN ELECTION SLOGANS.

RELIGION BEFORE POLITICS.

BERLIN. May 5. The first election results announced late this evening do not indicate how the general voting went. Eighty-five per cent. of the electorate polled and in some districts there were huge crowds parading the streets. Thousands assembled at points where returns were thrown on screens.

COLOGNE, May 5. The elections have been devoid of excitement. Voting followed religious rather than political lines. The only noticeable activity was displayed by the Social democrats and the People's Freedom Party, the latter's slogan being "Down with Jews !"

Latest indications are that the Moderates are holding their own against the Reactionaries in he elections throughout the country, and the Reichstag will have a majority in favour of carrying

out the expert's proposals. The former Chancellor Herr Mueller, leader of the Socialists, has been elected.

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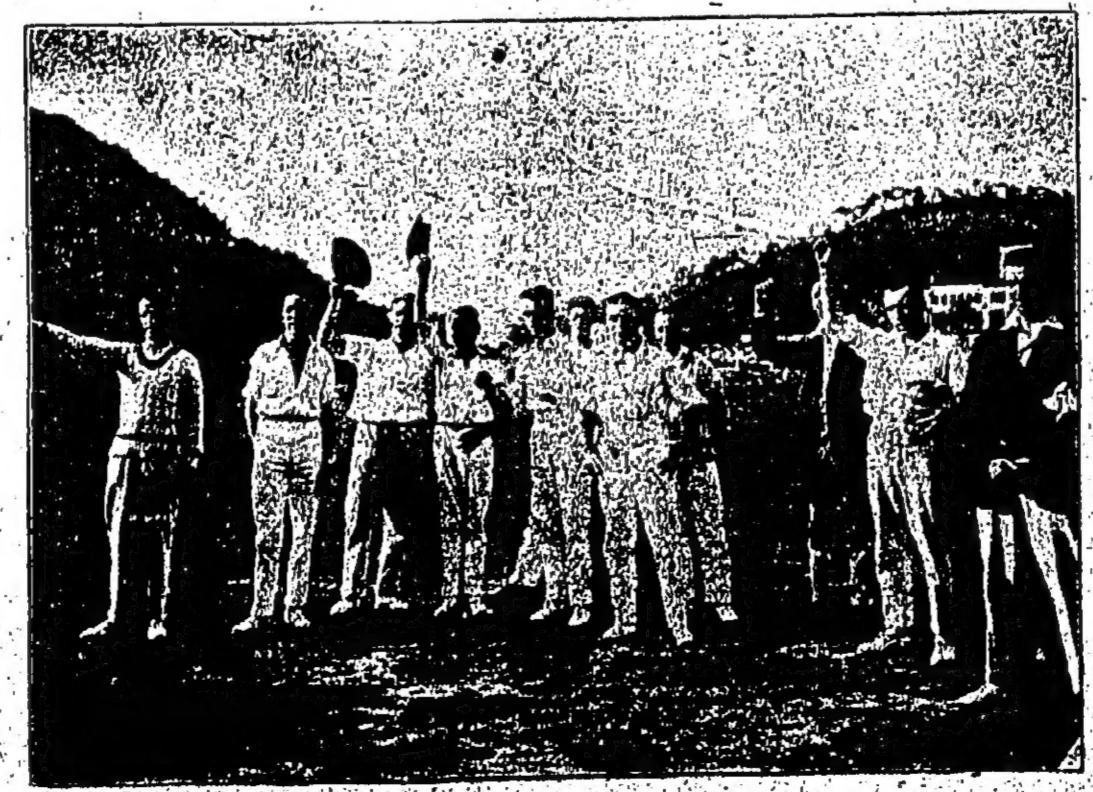
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interest, but one on which we can

offer no clear conclusion although

we have met several people of

good intelligence who claim to

have seen and even conversed

with fairles (comments Light.

Dr. Wentz who has written much

on the subject, is a firm believer,

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some years ago. Dr. Wentz, by

the way, obtained a Science

Degree at Oxford for a thesis

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lived with the Celtic peasantry in

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have attained success than those often thought that very much, with tresses of a more, soher hue. not all, of the weird phenomena, attested to-day haired woman:-Apart from Miss eminent physical researchers known actress at present appearing physical objects without known in the West End whose hair is agency, the tossing about of plates naturally red? I do not refer to and cups and saucers or other those renegades from outside household furnishings, showers of whose glowing locks are the result stones in or outside of houses said of henna! And how many of the to be haunted, and many more rapidly increasing number of noted | similar meaningless happenings, are due directly to the mischievous little fairles of this order, which mediæval mystics called elementals on account of their dwelling in the different elements of Nature -the air, the earth, the water, and the fire. A Manx farmer, for example, who was on such very from the floor, and emptying its contents over his head, nearly drowned him. . . I can only suggest that the phenomena attributed by the Celtic people to phenomena attributed to the agency of spirits amongst ourselves; and that if there are spirits, then there-

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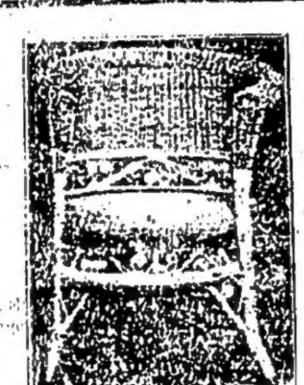


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HONGKONG'S HERETICS.

rationalist, unable to accept to serve which it is ever ready to abiding by the majority? No! second.

Kuling, James Randall Anding other hand deny positively what (of Shanghai - Dock & Engi- he is unable logically to disprove. dogmatic attitude implied by the being the most probable one. Atheist is still the only term of all the true rationalist never majority of each denomination that many people can find if they ventures beyond an opinion. or three, we still persist in our are asked to define a rationalist. These remarks are not intended declaration. How many members, Thinking people would not, of as defence of rationalism-not we ask, of each guild, have a real course, fall into this error. They even in the Chesterton mannerwould realise, with very little because the "China Mail" has no ever decided by putting the "Yea" v-arks (earth pigs), but the South Co., Ltd., Bowrington Canal Rd.

think as his reason or his conhis views without inviting a persecution sometimes little less rabid and frequently vastly more distructive than that once employ- money. ed by the Spanish Inquisition. Devout adherents of the accepted faiths, holding their views with full sincerity, are not here being urged to accept, much less to join, ........ land some of the most brilliant The Hongkong Trading Co. Ltd. or the day; and that now a local branch is being formed the Colony must at the very least display that tolerance which it has hitherto always shown towards every really earnest and orderly body formed within its confines, in this instance if only because the newcomer, however distasteful some of its supposed aims may be HONGKONG CIGAR to many people here, is ardent for STORE CO., LTD freedom of speech and thought. If \*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\* Press Association we would hasten to disavow the slightest wish to solely that which must inspire thoughtful people of 'every faith and creed who treasure their spiritual liberty, namely an anxiety lest any hasty judgment or actively hostile attitude might Optician. undermine that precious tolerance which everyone reading the story of our nation must admit has certain beliefs outside the realm made our Empire great; has, of human reasoning, cannot on the indeed; made it possible at all. Even if he inclines towards the Hot Air. word atheism, he can ut the most demonstrations, the "China Mail" been able to read it himself. It is 9.15 p.m. only claim that the extreme view is prepared to say with the a curious fact that the three story in this respect strikes him as greatest emphasis that the local books which used to be most read

labour unions are not truly repre- by the schoolgirls of the Victorian sentative of the artisan popula- era, "The Wide Wide World," Therefore at the very outset we tion. In spite of the fact that "Little Women," and "What Katy are faced by the fact that upon there is a guild for nearly every Did," were all written by Ameripossibly the most disputed point trade and that the greater cans. belongs to some union if not to two voice in the management of their The palm for ugliness, he thinks, organisation's affairs? Is a strike must go to the newly-arrived aardthought either, that the sincere religion beyond the public good, and "Nay" motions to the vote and American antester is a good East, steam driven electric general. Lord Mitsukuni Tokugawa of Philippines. Death was, due to heart

act as an open forum for all views We are inclined to think that It is easy to see why these nearly all the guilds are ruled by gourmets have such unpleasant May 6 .- Forty-third meeting of a few opportunists who blossomed features. No self-respecting mam- the I.C.S.N. Co., Ltd., at Messrs, causing unnecessary offence to forth as "labour politicians" a few mal can have any decent feeling Jardine Matheson's Offices, II a.m.: any ond section of its readers. years back and have remained in for the ant who has no hobbies and May 9.—Statutory meeting of the Therefore the few remarks here power ever since. The Chinese no vices but just works until he Simplex Plaster Co., Ltd., at Comoffered are made solely because workman is still too strongly the drops. Therefore, any ant-eater pany's Office, 2nd floor China Bldg., individual to care much for his antagonist when swallowing a 3 p.m. the news that Hongkong is to have fellow-workers and all the interest million or two of these work May 16.—Fifty-first annual meetits own branch of the Rationalist he usually shows is to pay the lunatics with their young must ing of Union Insurance Society of monthly subscription and keep a necessarily sneer a little over the Canton Ltd., at Head Office, Union free from the depredations of conmislead some people and needlessly look-out on the "white gold," which is the payment to relatives of members who die. Such items as union rates and strike pay are yet unknown quantities in Hongkong labour circles. Take for referring to the class which really instance the memorable seamen's strike when the bona fide seaman did not know what he was striking for but merely left his ship or the best Buddhist. Both these because of intimidation and protypes may excite our scorn or our paganda. When terms were first asked for, even the men running man who spoke Russian, or vice the striking did not know what to versa, and she produced her passstipulate. And it is for these reasons that we suggest little concern here is for those earnest importance should be paid to the several porters and messengers. people who may not unnaturally tirades of the so-called labour recoil from an association which representatives who tried to rouse interest in the parent union on they "have been led to regard as May Day.

without distaste or alarm if they Waste Net Want Not.

Locking the stable-door after definitions of these aims have been the horse has gone is an old, old given, some by eminent men of to the Chinese community regardletters and science, but the one ing the Colony's water-supply may that appeals to us most is the one not be out of place, as restrictions that is expressed in the single will soon be in force. It is not too late to conserve the supply or, in word "Tolerance"—tolerance alike other words, to avoid all waste. for religious beliefs and for Some may argue that as there will political opinions. That this not be a constant supply, what is tolerance is the Association's the use of saving? To this we would reply by pointing out that highest ideal is amply proved by unless we get rain soon we may the wide shades between the be faced with the prospect of opinions many members hold- having to draw water from street- Joan, shades often as far apart as those fountains which will surely bring to be found in the Christian faith in its train, the long queues of women and children and the peritself. Consequently it will be secutions by bullies. Again if we seen that rationalism after all is make up our minds to use less we only another claim for personal shall be helping to get towards that stage when the supply is liberty, freedom for each man to deemed sufficient to permit a constant supply again. To the science dictates and to express Government we would respectfully give a reminder that all the haste that can be given to the various schemes for extending our water resources will be well worth the

The Aonach Tailteann, the AONACH ancient Irish TAILBANN. games which are the Rationalist Press Association to be revived in Dublin this -that is a liberty which the summer, have been in abeyance for some centuries. They were "China Mail" as a strictly non- named after Queen Tailte, the secular paper would never dream beautiful foster-mother of Lughof taking concerning any spiritual of-the-Long-Arm, an ancient Irish matter at all. Simply our desire in honour of her memory. Tara, s to point out that Hongkong's in County Meath, where the Queen intellectual life would always be was buried, was the seene of these incomplete without a branch here games, which were held practically without interruption from shortly of an Association which numbers after her death until Roderick among its members in the Home- O'Connor, Ireland's last king. ascended the Irish Throne. The period of the games was one of authors, historians and scientists truce between all clans by order of the rule.

from all parts of the island, and suffered. they brought with them the pick of their athletes, who were inspired to do their best by harpists, orators, and singers, who took part in the ceremonies. This year the form of the ancient Tail-teann games is it appear that we have unduly to be followed as closely as possible, while the theatres in the Free exalted the aims of the Rationalist | State capital will devote the week to Irish art, drama, and music. Many countries, including England, Scotland, Wales, and the influence the reader in any way British Colonies, are sending over and to explain that our motive is athletes to compete in the various sporting events.

Bishop ... Thirlwall, A BISHOP'S of St. David's, the great novel reading prelate, who, it was READING. rumoured. condescended to read his housekeeper's "Family Herald," had, among other claims to distinction, one personal characteristic; he was bound to finish a book if he once began it. Only once did he break this rule : he stuck : hopelessly in the middle of "The Wide Wide and owned himself Mr. Birrell professes himself unable to understand why this particular book was too much 9.15 p.m. Regarding the local May Day for the bishop, so he evidently has

> A student of physiognomy ANT. points out that ANTAGONISM. class do not run to good looks.

job. And sneers tend to lengthen Building, noon,

CHEZ NOUS. perionce of a Union Building, 12.15 p.m. Colonial Office porter was recently related by Mr. ing of the China Fire Insurance Co., going to press we have been un- ing, 12.20 p.m. able to verify the detailed story which comes to us of a woman's

visit to the Home Office. She was apparently a Frenchwo-

They then found a man who in San Hui. 1919 had been transferred i from the French to the North Russian front. After a long conversation, intelligence came to this man. Stopping the lady's conversation with one hand he beckoned to his imprisonment at the Marine Court confreres with the other. "Lady wants a house or a small

perfon of Trunch Who Nieces to Lunch

But not one of them fpoke. Tho' he to told them a Joke Which had often been Printed in Punch.

'I believe in witches, ghoths THIS CYNICAL and fayweys," Wednesday. chanted baby

"I believe in ghosts," affirmed her five-year-old brother, "but don't believe in Father Christmas." Oh, Peter," exclaimed his mother, "you did believe in him at Christmas time." No, I didnt," said the polite but blase youth. "I only pretend-

To-day's Poem.

ed, just to oblige you."

lilac in it.

(The Lilac.) Who thought of the lilac? 'I.' dew said. 'I made up the lilac out of my head." 'She made up the lilac! Pooh!' thrilled a linnet, and each dew-note had a

-H. Wolfe.

WEATHER CALENDAR. MAY 5.

Green Man, mightily pleased with our journey.-Pepys.

GET RID.

Get rid of your regrets. In the "good old are what you are on account of days" the festival what you have experienced. And used to be one of rightly understood, and accepted, VERSION, great splendour, all experiences are good, and the Chief-tains, in awe- bitter ones best of all. I feel sorry inspiring cavalcades appeared for the souls who have not

-Elbert Hubbard.

SHADOWS BEFORE. Coming Events Advertised In The Mail.

ENTERTAINMENTS.

May 5.- Coronet Theatre; Lon

Chancy in "The Hunchback of Notre Dame. May 5.-Star Theatre, Kowloon; Charles Ray in "Nineteen and Phyllis: Also Baby Peggy Comedy. 5.-World Theatre fack Hoxie in " Men in the Raw." May 5 .- Queen's Theatre; "The

May 5-7.—Theatre Royal, William Houghan, renowned Scottish Basso-Baritone in an amazing repertoire of songs. May 5.-At Holona May Institute,

moving pictures of Hongkong taken for Empire Exhibition, 9.15 p.m. SOCIAL May 7.—All Boottish night.

May 17.-Dance at Peak Club, May 31.—Dance at Peak Club.

SPORTS. May 24.—Third extra Race Meeting of the Hongkong Jockey Club. PUBLIC AUCTIONS.

May 6 .- Lammert Bros. at Godown No. 7 (Upper) H.K. & Kow loon Wharf & Godown Co., Ltd. Kowloon, 706 sacks flour, 11 a.m. May 14.- Lammert Bros., at Sales Rooms, leasehold property, ant-eaters as a Victoria Road, near Villa Miramero,

> June 11.-Lammert Bros. at the premises of the H.K. Tramway ing plant, 8 p.m.

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May 16 .- Fifty-eighth ordinary meeting of British Traders' Insur-The trying ex- ance Company, at Head Office,

May 16 .- Fifty-fifth annual meet-I. H. Thomas. Up to the time of Ltd., at Head Office, Union Build-

LOCAL AND GENERAL.

The wreck of the steam port over and over again in the launch" Chi Tung" has been recourse of her conversation with moved from the right bank of the West River opposite the village of

> For carrying seven passengers in excess of the number allowed licence, the mistress of sampan was fined \$3 or seven days' this morning.

Albert Elsner pleaded guilty of a charge of being a destitute There was an old before Mr. R. E. Lindsell at the Central Police Court this morning invited his and was committed to the House of Detention, . .

> This morning, the two Chinese bus-drivers who were involved in the fatal bus accident in the New Territories some days ago, again came before Mr. R. E. Lindsell who fixed hearing of their case for

The Harbour Master has received medals for the following who may receive them (upon application: Ernest A. Shattock, Amos Anetts, Natalio Ferralra, Lionel D. Douglas and James Pringle.

taken for the British Empire Exhi- Mauser pistols and 8,800 rounds of bition, will be exhibited at the ammunition. Helena May Institute on Monday. Adults, \$1.00; children 50 cents. tive but to plead guilty. Pay at the door.—Advt.

Club for this year's bowls league. Lee Shee in Hongkong. On Saturday, the club opened its The accused denied all knowbowling season with matches on ledge of the arms and ammunition three rinks, the winners being when asked if he wanted to presented with souvenir forks. A | make a statement this morning. fairly successful season is assured He said he had not seen them especially as the new green is in | before and had never heard of the good trim.

1669. Anon with my wife by coach | Philippine Islands, Department of | minutes later he, was arrested. to take the ayre, it being a Commerce and Communications Mr. Hamilton said in the noble day, as far as the reports that the 2nd, class black circumstances, he would not wait can buoy number I, on the extreme for the return of the s.s. "Paul southern edge of the reef, making | Lecat" and as accused had admittout from Pagbilao Bay, which was | ed his guilt he would commit him reported missing, has been for trial. permantly removed. The same Department announces that the beacon on the reefs off Bilan Bilan point, Surigao, northern coast of Mindanao, has been discontinued.

For the benefit of navigators approaching Rangoon a Harbour Office notification states that the "China Bakir" light vessel which has hitherto shown a fixed white light will be replaced by a light vessel showing a white flashing light every 10 seconds first flash (flash 2 seconds, eclipse 8 seconds). The day marks will be the same as those of the present light vessel. Further notice will be issued when the alteration has been carried out.

Reports have been made to the effect that, the Shanghai of which has not been cabled. Seamen's Union is running short president of the Hongkong Union been destroyed. is alleged to have been mainly tion. There he was again deported to-morrow evening. on a Mixed Court order and he is said to have misappropriated funds when he left. The Shanghai Union convened a mass meeting when a new chairman was elected and a drive made for funds,

Emperor has been awarded to this morning. the Confucius Hall at Yushima, Hongo, through the Imperial Cheung Chau on Saturday evening, Household Department. The Hallwas burned down during the Andrew. September fire and the image of Confucius and collection of books on Chinese classics and literature kept there was destroyed. The Shibunkal, which maintains the regarding the shading of lamps. Hall, of which Prince Tokugawa is president, petitioned the Throne for the image kept in the Imperial. palace. The Emperor granted the A Daily Bulletin cable from request. The image is said to be | Manila announces the death of 2.000 years old and was given by Mr. Dean C. Worcester, former the Ming Dynasty of China to Secretary for the Interior in the

CABLES TO CANTON,

SERVICE HIELD UP AGAIN

TROOPS OCCUPY STATION.

Only list week welcome news came that the hand cables to Canton had been repaired and the lines were flicting troops. The Flongkong office of the Chinese Telegraphs Administrition officially announced that telegrams were being accepted for Canton and Shameen, but now it seems this been to business men has been short-lived;

Subordinates of Chan Kwing-ming. (the anti-Sun leader) under Tain Yinhung, as reported, made a sortie on the pro-Sun troops across the border and succeeded in, re-taking Shamchun through which the hand lines pass. There was no interruption up to about a day after the fighting but refter that no telegranits have got through. It is therefore presumed that no wanton damage has been done and that the lines have not been severed but that the anti-Sun troops linvo merely commandeered the station for their own use and have blocked other traffic. This means that cables to Canton will have to be despatched via Macno by courtesy

of the Eastern Extension Co. It was also announced last week that the Chinese section of the finilway were connecting up with the British section again but the occupation of a part of the line will probably prevent trains getting through from Canton to the border.

ARMS HAUL

PANTRY BOY COMMITTED FOR TRIAL

"FAUL LECAT!" SEIZURE.

Ko Shing, a pantry boy on the s.s. "Paul Lecat" re-appeared hefore Mr E. W. Hamilton at the Kowloon Magistracy this morning and pleaded guilty to a charge of Moving Pictures of Hongkong, being in unlawful possession of 18

Mr. C. H. Lyson, appearing for May 5, at 9.15 p.m., Tuesday, May! the accused said that as he had 6, at 5.30 p.m.; Wednesday, May learnt that his client had made a 7, at 9.15 p.m.; Thursday, May 8 statement to the Police admitting and Friday, May 9, at 5.30 p.m. his guilt he had no other alterna-

According to the evidence, the pantry boy had told "the police One team in the first division | that a friend in Marseilles had and two in the second will be given him the arms and ammuentered by the Kowloon Cricket nition to hand them over to one

man Lee Shee. He was working in the pantry when the second officer The Government of the of the ship came in and a few

Four fireman, also of the "Paul Legat" will be tried this afternoon at the Kowloon Magistracy on a charge of being in unlawful possession of 39 Mauser pistols and 89,880 rounds of ammunition.

THE "MADISON" FIRE.

PRESIDENT BOAT A DAY LATE.

The local office of the Dollar Line Steamship Co., have received no further news regarding the fire which broke out on the s.s. "President Madison" except that the fire started at Kobe in No. 5 hold from unknown causes and destroyed a quantity of mail, the extent

Cables from newspaper corresof funds and Chan Ping-sun who pondents in Shanghai stated that achieved notoriety during and first class and second class mail after the Hongkong strike as for Hongkong and Manila has

As a result of the fire, which responsible. When, deported apart from the burning of the mails from Hongkong after having been did not prove serious, the s.s. pardoned by Dr. Sun for wife "President Madison" will not murder, Chan went to Shanghai arrive in Hongkong until towhere he was instrumental in morrow, a day behind schedule, founding the Shanghai organisa- but she will leave on schedule

> FORBIDDEN FISHING.

For fishing in prohibited waters and using lights for that purpose which were improperly shaded, The famous image of Con- six masters of fishing boats were fucius owned by the Japanese fined \$5 each at the Marine Court

The offence took place evidence being given by P. S.

The Harbourmaster explained to defendants that they must acquaint themselves with the prohibited areas, and with the regulations

#### ANOTHER PIRACY.

LOOTED. PORTUGUESE

CAPTAIN REPORTED KILLED.

PASSENGERS CARRIED OFF FOR RANSOM

Yet another piracy has been committed in South China waters, this time with fatal results. Reports have reached Hongkong through the medium of men interested in river shipping, who claim to have received authentic intelligence from up-river, that the passenger motor-heat "Oporto" (Portuguese flag) was pirated during the weekend. Conflicting estimates are given as to the number of people shot. One report says that the Portuguese skipper was either killed or wounded, one Indian watchman killed and three others wounded. Another quarter gives the casualties as nine killed, including the captain, four guards and four passengers. Their bodies were all long journey from the 18th Centhrown overboard. Many others were wounded.

route lies along the inland creeks with the tow-boat trade for through the Shuntak silk-district passengers. to the Kamchuk creek (impassable | . The No. 1. Indian guard who is to ordinary river steamers) and said to have been wounded is a then down the West River to pensioner with 18 years' service in Kongmoon.

stated to have been the locality.

pirates got on board, beyond a Piracy Regulations. rumour that she was all but rammed by two river-craft which made fast hints at firing of fairly long (police) machine-gunners duration.

for ransom purposes.

on the "Oporto" and the armoury sergeants.

The "Oporto" is of rather only consists of a few Winchester ing off the fetters of ecclesiastical unwieldy pattern and is engaged rifles with, possibly, a number of control and unreasoning tradition. on the Canton-Kongmoon run, revolvers. The surmise therefore We have gone a long way in the She looks as if she had been is that the prize aimed at was the transfer of interest from the

the Punjabi regiment.

GUARDS AND SOLDIERS.

to her while the gang swarmed up. In connection with the report behind in the Road of Life, all the Rome were really Rationalists. her decks. That resistance was in the China Mail on Friday fear and superstition, that used There is no doubt that after the offered there seems little doubt as that British "soldiers had taken to cramp our mind and spirit. Reformation some of the what news has trickled through the places of the Indian Knowledge is power and we ecclesiastics were Rationalists to mother-ships" of Hongkong-After getting the upper hand Canton convoys, it is interesting the pirates are said to have thrown to note that no change has been the dead bodies over and to have made on the Kongmoon run. On. taken most of the passengers away the "Tai Lee" and "On Lee," the lafter the higher truth of life and for the reaction that set in after Little cargo or bullion is carried Indian police under two European our minds of the ideas as to the Calvinism ushered in a new dark

R. P. A.

FIRST HONGKONG ANNUAL DINNER,

RATIONALISM EXPLAINED. Saturday Night's Interesting .

Function.

Rationalist Press Association it is to enter into what H. G. Wells dinner was held in the Hongkong has called the spirit of common Hotel on Saturday night, when adventure and to enjoy life by there were over thirty people pre- sharing its joys with others. Such sent, including -several visitors gatherings as these, despite al from Macao.

after an excellent dinner had been | visitors who have graciously given served, proposed the toast of the jus their help to-night we owe our

Guests," Mr. C. M. McDonald said our guests!" (Applause). that skimming through a book ! about Chinese painting the other guests. Mr. J. D. Bush day, he had come across the story he rose to render thanks for of a Mr. Tzu-kao who said that he the unique hospitality that had had a passion for dragons. He been bestowed upon them. They was always talking about them were all exceedingly glad of the and he had them painted all over opportunity to be there and were the walls of his house. all," he said, "there is nothing the festival board and from the pleasanter to look at than a lips of the philosophers, with dragon." One day a huge, shiny, much interest and delight. slimy paw flopped on to his window sill; soon a green and first gathering of the Association dragons, was beside himself with lectual rallying-centre of the the house. The story was told as French people at every point. a warning against insincere believe I echo the thought and enthusiasms.

any dragons before the night was organizing this Association is to out, they would not be due to any be earnest seekers after the insincere enthusiasm for making higher truth of life, its social and and the other great thinkers of made this one at all was largely mindedness and tolerance. Of could remember Dr. Temple when face and then completely ignored event, Mr. Forrest said that the because he had a feeling that since | course, the people of every New | Bishop of Exter speaking of Exter | those present were all more or less Era think their own age is most Bishop of Exter speaking outside the pale anyway, being significant. But most thinkers of to his father. There was came to undertake R.P.A. work in the duty of every member, not there at all that night, his few to-day do sound the warning that a man of extremely Liberal Hongkong, incidentally (he added) only to do all he could to increase halting remarks, coupled with the we are living in a New age, and and therefore Rationalistic making himself objectionable to the membership, but also to strive of a gentleman variously described historian: as the Evil One, the Prince of (Laughter).

(Applause). I am one of those dreadful Harrison puts it, "After the correctly we can also see that some percentage of increase indefinitely, which was carried with acclama-Rationalists, how it is that believ- greatest cataclysm in recorded of the Popes and cardinals of we have by no means yet tion.

ing in neither Heaven nor Hell (they always insist for some obscure reason in specially stressing the latter place) -how it is goal of Humanity." having nothing to hope for or fear in the next world I do not as a logical outcome, plunge into an utterly selfish orgy of pleasure. ignoring the happiness of others if only I get the most out of life myself. Ladies and gentlemen, the first annual answer is simple. Pleasanter far the wicked people present, best Mr. A. H. Crook presided, and illustrate what I mean, and to the warmest thanks. Ladies and Speaking to the teast of "Our gentlemen, I give you the teast-

> Replying on behalf of the " After taking in everything, both from "It is our fervent hope that the

golden scaly head reared itself up | will lead to many long years of at the window and grinned a dank [achievement and may it serve the greeting. Tzu-kao, the lover of high purpose in being the intelterror. He fled shricking into the Colony. In time to come, we hope, hall where he tripped over the this Association will grow into an cozing slithery tail which the institution ke the French monster had thrust in friendly Academy, which touches life, salutation through the doorway of [Society and knowledge of the feeling of us all here when I say The speaker said that if he saw that our definite objective in speeches. (Laughter). That he moral well-being, with open that time. Dr. Pearse said he humid weather, would merely how are we going to face it? In views. After remarking how certain people. "When I first to make the word Rationalism at serve to give them a mild foretaste this connection I am tempted to extremely courageous a man must came here I was impressed by the least as well known as the names

Darkness, but mostly (with the Englishman, that in the 17th greater emphasis) as the Devil Century members of Parliament quoted from the Bible, in the 18th These incidentals apart, how- and 19th centuries from the ever, dragons or no dragons, classics, and in the 20th Century nobody speaking to the toast he from nothing at all. As an emin-concerning an incident in his career came to the Colony there were materially by introducing possible had the honour to propose, could ent clergyman once contrasted the fail to express the keen pleasure ancient church with the modern it gave the Hongkong members of to the effect that then they tried the R.P.A. to welcome their to save their young men from precipitate them into error and sent year we have 35 members. by abjuring members to bring into guests, among them several who being thrown to the lions; now linjustice.

Had won their admiration by the we are glad if we can save them "Rationalism," said Dr. Pearse, less highly cultured and select one new member apiece during the courage with which they had held from going to the dogs. In an Era "is free thought." There are not audience — (laughter) — I might year. "The definition of our po aloft the banner of Rationalism, of Transition and Reconstruction not wanting signs to-day that it make a point of this and prove by aims," he said, "is very wide, and both in this Colony and in that like the present one, when every has penetrated the sacred mathematics that in a short space I should like to emphasize the fact fortress of clericalism, Macao. thing precious and every little portals of the church, itself, wit- of time the entire population of that the Association includes social heritage is being thrown ness the utterances of Dean Inge the Colony will be members of people of widely different views." "People sometimes ask me," into the crucible, we need more and Caron Barnes. Although their the Association. (Laugther and (Applause). continued the Speaker, "when the Rationalism to save us from views were not avowed openly as applause.) However, while we Mr. P. T. Lamble proposed a horrible truth has leaked out that going to the dogs. As Frederic Rationalism, reading history cannot hope to keep up the vote of thanks to Mr. Forrest

history—a moral and material Deluge—we come again to this, that our civilization will be drowned out unless it set itself anew to work-to work in a right spirit and to a right end. Not to work, as we have hitherto done, at our amusements, luxuries, and vices. But to abolish idleness, eliminate all forms Idle Classes, make it felt that idleness is a social crime, that an idle class is a crowd of wasters—a class of undesirables."

We should face this New Age with courage, we can face it by showing more example of selfdenial, of self-restraint, of amelioration of humanity at large.

tury. French and English have gone a long way from shakconverted from a junk and has the prospect of ransom as the eternal and universal to what is appearance of an obling box. Her "Oporto" competes favourably changing and specific concrete, that is from supernaturalism to naturalism. We have gone a long authorities to the firm belief in the power of individual minds It is thought that she was attacked These so-called guards are not guided by methods of observation, when in Hamilton Creek which is under the control of the Hongkong experiment and reflection, to get close to the well-known Blenhiem Police but are engaged by the at the truths needed for the guid-Passage not far from Canton, ship and act in the capacity ance, of life. Again, we have However, Junction Bend is also of armed watchmen. As the travelled along arduous path from "Opurto" does not call at Hong- allowing the dead past to dominate "Details are lacking as to how the kong she is not subject to the our imagination to the Golden Future. The Idea of Progress is now deeply imbedded in us all. Then again, we have left much acquire it by going direct to some extent, and there is no say-Nature to learn of her ways and ing to what extent liberalism her processes of change. In a might have progressed in the word, our task, as earnest seekers | Church of Rome if it had not been first ship each way, there are eight the way of the world, is to clarify the Reformation. Lutherism and social and moral strifes of our age, from which we are only now own day.

ments and exploits for the past reading Plato and Aristotle so two centuries, we still have got a were men recently influenced by long way to go to reach the final the work of Darwin and Huxley.

world affairs, but they had so Rationalism is like the leaven abused their privileges, trust and which leavens the whole lump. prerogatives, that the Princes of That process is still going on and Commerce and Captains of Indus- we hope, it will continue." try had come to wrest the power (Applause). from their hands; but the latter in turn had not lived up to the R.P.A. members now include many expectation of Humanity. That is why we see to-day the Labour of the world have taken over the there were men belonging to the Sceptre of Humanity. Thus you R.P.A. whom everyone respected. see, we have gone from Kings- The late John Morley was a notcraft, priestcraft, merchantcraft able example. (Applause). Dr. it is still too premature to tell. Let' us hope, however, that we are going from chaos to cosmos. the meantime, let us be true to how the spirit of Rationalism, which is also the spirit of Christianity, hy pure and undefiled, and that is to moored just outside the municipal look for the progress of Humanity in co-operation, ethical justice, toleration and absolute freedom. Above all be tolerant and charitable, with malice towards none and goodwill towards all. When Lessing wished to plead the cause of tolerance on behalf of the persecuted and despised Jews of his day, he could devise no better way than to tell the story of the Three Rings, "only one of which made of pure gold. unknown to all people excepting the Goldsmith, who unfortunately was not about so he could

Dr. W. W. Pearse, proposing the toast of the R.P.A., said that Opponents of Rationalism have although he had only recently joined the Association, he had a keen Rationalist, being one of the earliest followers of Darwin

of what awaited them in the realm cite the viewpoint of an English have been to champion the truth necessity of not allowing judg- of the many other creeds. He in those days of religious and ment to go by default. I felt we thought there would be some "It is significent of much, says political tyranny, Dr. Pearse said must not permit the opponents of advantage in holding the dinner. that although much water had Rationalism to have matters all about the beginning of the year as flowed under the bridge since then, their own way. Accordingly it that was the time when the serthere was still a great deal of was necessary to band together vices of a committee could be hostility to Rationalism. Dr. the members of the R.P.A. and to enlisted for the ensuing twelve Pearse related a personal anecdote get yet more members. When I months and members could help before he left his native town three names given in the Asssocia- new members whose membership showing how men could let pre- tion's annual report as being the could start from the beginning of judice blind their judgment and Hongkong contingent. In the pre- the year: Mr. Forrest concluded

WORLD AIRMEN.

LANDING HONGKONG PROSPECTS.

POSSIBLE TYPHOON DANGERS.

OBSERVATORY DIRECTOR INTERVIEWED.

According to Mr. T. F. Claxton, Director of the Royal Observatory, Gap Rock vicinity would be a far better landing place for the world airmen than Stonecutters from an atmospherical point of view. Mr. Claxton informed a China Mail representative this morning on enquiry as to probable weather conditions during the first week in | June, that anywhere in the neighbourhood of Hongkong provided a

difficulty for airmen who wished to land. "And particularly so in dis- summer," added Mr. Claxton "when the winds are very gusty. dipline and public spirit for the Summer is the worst time of the year for airmen." Quoting statistics compiled on forty year's observations, the Ob-No doubt, we have travelled a servatory Director stated that the normal temperature during the first week in June was 80 degrees and humidity 84. The normal wind

direction South East, and normal velocity 12 miles an hour. The Rationalism to the present. We normal amount of sunshire, went on Mr. Claxton, was four hours a day and rainfall half an inch daily.

Mr. Claxton pointed out that the airmen might find a fine spell in the first week of June and on the other hand they might get typhoon or fairly wet weather.

"Of course, the weather at that time is very variable," said Mr. Claxton." "Typhoons have been known in the first week in June though the maximum frequency of typhoons occurs about the middle of

" The temperature rose a little until the middle of June was reached, continued the Director. Then normal temperature did not vary until way from trusting, external the middle of September. The temperature was generally broken by typhoons during that period. Mr. Claxton said it was impossible to give any forecast regarding

the wind direction in the higher altitudes. It depended so much upon conditions at the time, typhonical or cyclonical weather etc. Asked if he thought Hongkong a particularly dangerous area for airmen, Mr. Claxton said that all country with hills was difficult and

dangerous of negotiation for the landing of aeroplanes. As regards the broadcasting of meteorological conditions to the visiting airmen, Mr. Claxton said he was quite willing to do so if asked. He thought it would be hardly necessary as the conditions were broadcast twice daily.

emerging. Just as men were Notwithstanding all our achieve- influenced before the reaction by Having become dissatisfied with Time was, we looked to the accepted beliefs, men now feel aristocrats to be the leaders of the desire to face the Truth

> Referring to the fact that the "first class men." Dr. Pearse said that during the last few years speaking from a boat bounds. "Drawing to a close" said Dr. Pearse, "I should like

specially to emphasize one point.

Rationalism is really a system of

truth." It makes for truth and truth is mighty and will prevail.' (Applause). Mr. R. A. D. Forrest, replying a new propeller for the machine by to the toast of the R.P.A., said Mr. D. da Silva, of Sun Life Inthat Dr. Pearse had just told them surance Co., Ltd. about the advance of Rationalism and the great men who had fought the battle of reason. "To that," said Mr. Forrest, "I would add a few remarks about what I consider the chief difficulties at present. The phrase 'a conspiracy of silence' is a tempting one. seemingly acted upon their experi- exhausted the number of people

movement as a certain ecclesiastic | the Association." (Hear, hear). is said to have treated the facts | Passing to the question of of science-looked them full in the making the dinner an annual

them." (Laughter).

#### HONGKONG AVIATION.

YESTERDAY'S ACCIDENT DESCRIBED,

Many hundreds who flocked to Happy Valley yesterday afternoon ? to see the promised flying were disappoined owing to an accident which put the machine temporarily out of action. The pilot has explained to the China Mail that the accident occurred during what was purely a test flight before leaving Kowloon in the morning. The machine had not even taken the air since being renovated. The accident was not due to any fault in the reconstruction but simply to bad luck. The pilot was taking off at | the usual high speed, with Mr. R. Earnshaw as a passenger, when one of the wheels hit a protuberance causing the shock absorber rubber to break. This made the corresponding wing drop and that had the effect of turning the machine, in spite of the motor being cut off and the opposite controls being used to correct the turn: Consequently the machine | carried on its course and collided !! with the sea wall, breaking the proto moberaft. How it all will end, Pearse continued that he could peller and the under carriage. For remember Charles Bradlaugh one perilous moment it was feared coming to his native town to the muchine would turn a somersault deliver a lecture and described into the sea, but fortunately it rightgreat Rationalist ed itself without causing any hurt defeated hostile police action either to the pilot or his passenger. Discounting the gravity of the accident the pilot edded. "This sort of

> Mr. H. P. White, Lady Levison and the Hon. Mr. A. G. Stephens are passengers on the outgoing "President Grant."

thing is nothing out of the ordinary

it happens dozens of times daily in

the big training centres." The

flight will be carried out next Sun-

day, and in this connection it is in-

teresting to learn that Mr. Abbott.

who is organizing and carrying out

the stunts, has been presented with

ence in dealing with Bradlaugh. in the district who might be glad been a Rationalist for forty years. They no longer give us the to become members if they were His father before him had been glorious advertisements they gave simply asked to join or if they Bradlaugh. They now treat the even knew about the existence of

> R.P.A. was primarily a pro-Mr. Forrest explained how he paganda association and it was



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#### UNIVERSITY. HONGKONG

ENGINEERS' SOCIETY DINNER.

Over a hundred members and guests of the Hongkong University Engineering Society spent a good time at the annual dinner of the Society held in the Great Hall of the University on Saturday. There was no doubt that engineers were present for a feature of the decorations was a model of a lighthouse, which stood about twenty feet high above the platform at the back of the Hall. This lighthouse was made from the wood of pack- ACCENTAGE ACCE ing cases, which had contained a new 50 h.p. oil engine, "recently presented to the University. A brilliant' ray, focussed on the vice-Chairman (Mr. Khoo) came from the lighthouse. Below were rocks, and a notice reading " Degree Rocks." This idea of the University as a lighthouse was also tions of over £50,000, there be submerged, never to be seen used on the very original menu

The guests included the Hon. Mr. H. T. Creasy, Messrs. G. M. Young, R. M. Dyer, J. Reid, E. Marsh, K. E. Greig and others well-known in local engineering

Mr. Foo Ping Sheung B. Sc., a 1016 H.K.D. Engineering graduate proposed "The University" and in reply, Professor Hinton referred to the position of the lighthouse upon the rocks. He suggested that the time had come when the metaphor should be changed, for the University might be compared to a coral island, which was formed by the efforts of countless workers, who even left their bodies over their work, so that indeed the coral was built up of them.

Mr. Khoo Gee-lee, Chairman, in proposing "The Guests" hoped that men like the Hon. Mr. Creasy, Mr. Dyer and Mr. Reld would address meetings of the engineering students, so as to give them good advice and the benefit of their great experience. He referred to Mr. Dyer's constant interest in the University, an interest which commenced long be-

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pass without saying how much the this little Island at the mouth of Chinese people appreciated the the Canton River, by some great splendid generosity of the Taikoo catastrophe of nature such as an firms, for without their subscrip- earthquake should disappear and would certainly have been no again by men, it could never be Engineering Faculty, and probably forgotten. The romantic story of

no University. Taikoo Dockyard proposed "The able but actually overcome, would Society" and strongly advised en- always remain in poetry and practical part of their training, and efforts of nature would always be to mix with the workmen, so as to preserved in the history of manunderstand them.

The President, Professor Mid-

dleton Smith, replied, remarking that Mr. Reid, Mr. Dyer, Mr. Marsh, Mr. Greig and others present were the finished products, while the students were the raw material. The University was not like a modern motor-car factory; they could not turn out all of the raw material into Rolls-Royces like Mr. Reid, but they had already had some quite good results. He referred to the approaching leave of Professors Redmond and Roffey, and of their work on behalf of the students extending over many years. The Hongkong University always reminded him of the Greek effort at Alexandria, and although centre of learning had, passed

the difficulties of the past eighty Mr. J. Reid, manager of the years, at first apparently insupergineering students of the Univer- in prose. The conquest over the sity to apply themselves to the ignorance of men and the defiant kind. Above all else would it be told that, as a crowning effort. there had been founded a University, a symbol of the highest type of any civilisation, for it stood for the fruition of all labour, the quest for yet more knowledge. If the University Engineering Society could help in its efforts, in however small a manner, nothing better could be asked of it.

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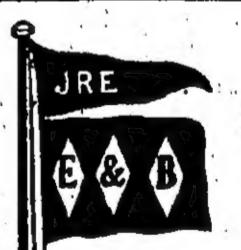
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DISPLAY.

More favourable weather attended the postponed closing cruise of the Royal Hongkong Yacht Club on Saturday' and the yachts at anchor in front of the Club House made a brave display, in their regalia attire. "The course" was from the direction of Lyemun with the finish opposite the Club and there were some keen finishes.

After the events had been concluded the Acting Commodore, Capt. T. Arthur, addressed those present on 'the events of the past season, after 'which he called on Mrs. H. S. Rouse to present to the winners the cups and trophies.

SATURDAYS RESULTS. The results of the day's events D. H. Blake) "Gael" Mr. J. R. were as follows: Sailing. - Handleap Class:-I

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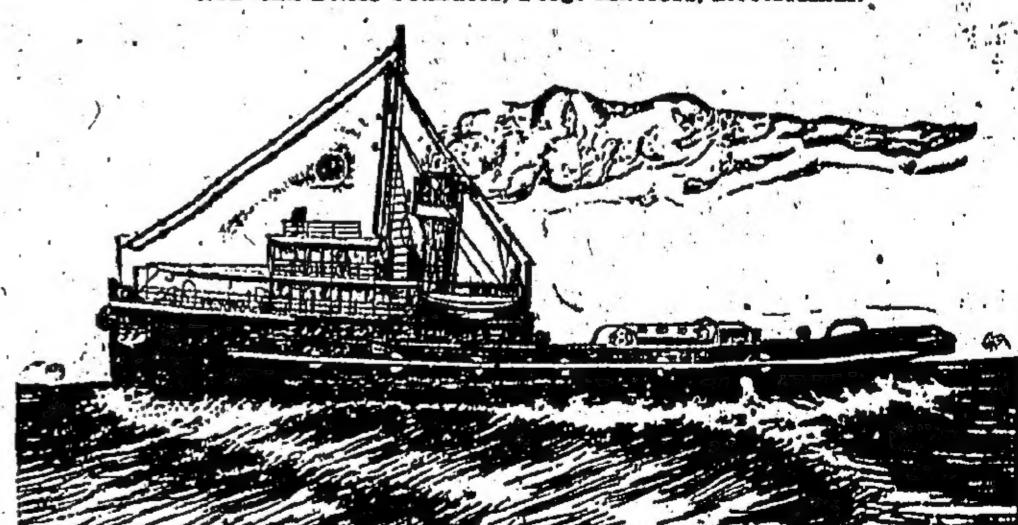
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Mr. Heughan's tour has been undertaken with a view to showing the world what a number of Scottish songs there are which are worthy of being better known and demonstrating what a Scottish singer can do in the way of classical and operatic music.

Mr. Heughan has the support of the Burns Federation who recommend him to the St. Andrew's Societies of places at which he sings. He has been on tour for, mearly a year and has visited Africa, India, Ceylon, Rangoon, Fenang and the Malay States and arrived on Saturday on the "Khiva" from Singapore. He informed our representative that he had received wonderful receptions at all the places he visited and that he had been requested at them all to pay return visits. This will in all probability be possible" he added, "as I am going on to Shanghai, Tientsin, and Peking and shall return the same

#### The Singing.

First of all let it be said that Mr. Heughan possesses a bass voice of beautiful richness and tone and secondly that he is a dramatic exponent of his art, his gestures, enunciation, and tone expression helping considerably in The general effect.

It would be difficult to conceive of a better rendering of the many Scottish songs sung by Mr. Heughan. To the Scotchmen present they must have brought back memories and aroused many longings. Even a "mere" Englishman must confess to a stirring of the blood and an impulse to be up and doing during the rendering of some of the martial strains. Mr. Heughan's Scottish songs included the rollicking "Wi' a hundred pipers" and "In Cellar Cool," the humorous "Corn Rigs" and "Barrin' o' the door" and the martial "March of the Cameron

Mr. Heughan's repertoire includes all the great operatic and many of the classical bass roles. On Saturday evening he gave Moussorgsky's "Song of the Flea" with excellent effect, the satirical laughter being exceedingly well "The Song of the Volga Boatmen," "The Trumpeter" and "The Floral Dance" were other numbers greatly appreciated by the audience. "Auld Lang Syne" Ysung as it should be) was Mr. Heughan's last item of a programme which was full of good

things. Miss Gladys Sayers contributed greatly to the success of the evening by her accomplished planoplaying and Mr. Dave Kenneds introduced a lighter ement in his numbers.

#### CHINA'S PIRATES.

LATEST DAMNING INDICT.

China waters particularly, it is to be but some of them had to be postfound in a report which has just poned. Results were :reached us from Hongkong says the N. C. Daily News. It will be remembered that on the occasion of the first (and very successful) piracy on the ste: "Tailee", more than a score of the unfortunate Chinese passengers were taken prisoner and held to ransom. The pirates have sums to secure the release of the prisoners, but so far, we believe, the Roffey, 8-3; best 'H. C. Hung and freedom has been secured of one man Hu Boon-iin, 8-32 min only. When the "Taileo" was ap. H. Krebs and N. Tran proaching Kongmoor on April 21 Forster and Hung 9-2; lost to Red-attention was attracted to a banner mond and Roffey, 5-6; lost to Hung prominently displayed on the bank of and Au, 5-6. the river. At the foet of the banner was a dead body, while the banner litself bore, in Chinese characters, a message to the effect that the body Hung and Au, 6-5. among the captives themselves, by lot, to be shot as the musum had not been paid, and that, the other passongers from the "Tailee" were daily drawing lots and being shot in turn until the ransom was forthcoming. The banner was seemed later by the Hongkong police, who handed it over to the commander of H.M.S. "Moth". That such things are possible is striking testimony to the 26. super-chaotic state into which China has fallow, and that pirates can commit offences and make demands in a

Government will have some effect in mitigating the evil; from China's own rulers there is plainly no hone.

manner that "would do justice to the

most imaginative novelist, in the very

district which the governing, body

at Canton should be able to govern.

if none other, is is damning imlist-

ment of the so-called authorities con-

cerned. It is to be hoped that the

new preventive measures which

have been started by the Hongkong

POLICE RAID SOVIET HEADQUARTERS.

AND GERMANY.

Bentay, May 4. The Seviet Ambaseador has closed his offices here and left for Moscow following the action of the German police, who raided the hendquarters of the Russian Commercial Delegation, arresting eight employees. The pelice have been schiebing form man employed at the Delegation who proviously escaped at Wartemburg.

A strong force of police searched the building from reef to celler on the pretext that the Communist for reshom they were searching was hidden there. The Russian embassy asserts that the search lasted for four hours It says that the liberties of the leaders of the Delegation, who were members of the Diplomatic Corps, were interfered with, bassador Krestinski immediately call ed at the foreign office and energeti cally protested. Herri Stresemann assured him that the action of the police would immediately be stopped. The embessy regards the action as an unparalleled violation of extraterritorality. Before leaving for Mescow M. Krestinski ordered the closing of the commercial delegations and the breaking off of commercial relations, for the time being,

Renter. BERLAN, May 4. The German version of the affair alleges, German Communism. The prisoner induced a police escort to allow him to visit the Russian office, where he escaped with the conniv-.

ance of the Russian employees. The German Government has proested to the Russian embassay igninst the conduct of the Russians. asserting that the police escort was held up some time, contending that the offices of the Commercial Delegation de not enjoy diplomatie immunity, and characterising the conduct of the Russians as a gross violation of German law.

A judicial enquiry has begun.-

#### 38 PIRATES SHOT.

Thirty-eight pirates who the steam-hunch 'Kwong Tak' pirated from Hongkong after being decoyed from Blake in strong weakening purgatives at such Pier to Castle Peak Bay by three times should be avoided. The only Pier to Castle Peak Bay by three

it was thought that they would be brought to Hongkong for trial but on Friday Detective Sub-Inspector R. Shannon, Detective Inspector Chu Heung and Interpreter Ng assimilating food, and because of this Ping-wu were witnesses of the special power these Pills strengthen Ping-wil were witnesses of the carrying out of the sentence on be-

half of the Hongkong Police.



#### LOCAL TENNIS.

LEAGUE SEASON COMMENCES.

If further evidence were needed On Saturday afternoon, the Hongus to the seriousness of the piracy kong Tennis Lengue was to have question along the coast and rivers started with three matches in the China generally, and in South first division and seven in the second

FIRST DIVISION.

KOWLOON C. C. T. UNIVERSITY. Played on the Kowloon C. C. ground, the home team winning by

57 games to 42. S. E. Green and E. Abruham lost repeatedly made demands for large to L. Forster and H. C. Hung, 5-6; beat F. A. Redmond and M. H.

H. Krebs and N. Trambitzky beat

E. C. Fincher and D. S. Green lost to Forster and Hung 5-63 beat Redmond and Roffey, 6-5; beat

games to 43.

2ND DIVISION.

INITIAN R. C. "A" & KOWLOON C. C.

beat W. Weedward and D. D. Dry-tinue his studies. den 9-2; beat L. A. R. Duncan and recourt and S. H. Hewer 4-7.

beat Woodward and Dryden 9-2: Tioned that the driver has been rebeat Duncan and A. W. Brown leased on \$500 bail. Hal; beat De Quigrecourt and INDIAN R. C. "B" E. CIVIL SERVICE

Playing at home in the 2nd Division of the Tennis League; the Indian Recreation (Inb (B) beat! the Civil Service Cricket Club, by 56 games

to Best and Gillow 5-6, beat Nihill and Butters 6-5.

TENNIS.

Butters S-3.

AMATEUR CHAMPIONSHIP.

London, May 3.-At Queen's llub in the amateur tennis championship challenge round, Baerkein (the Lolder) beat the Hen. C. N. Bruce. 6 d 2- 6, 6-3, 6 2.—Reuter.

#### BILLIARDS.

HO KOM-TONG CUPS.

The game for to-night for Ho Kom-tong Cops at the Palace Hotel will be between Mr. K. K. Leung-250 and Mr. A. J. Osmund-325. The game commences at 9 p.m.



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#### LORRY ACCIDENT.

YOUNG STUDENT KILLED INSTANTANEOUSLY.

Mesers, "A. S. Watson & Co.'s was that of Chan Hin-king, and that HONGKONG C. C. r. CHINESE R. C. motor, lorry 'accidentally, knocked he was the first to be chosen from The Chinese R. C. playing away over a Chinese schoolboy near the defeated the Hongkong C. C. by 56 Astor House in Queen's Road about tancous death.

Cricket Club (B), by 73 games to direction to that of the lorry, The Lindsell, the Central Police Court boy was on his way to arrange a Magistrate. S. W. Ismail and S. A. R. Ismail passage to the United States to con-

This morning it was gathered that A. W. Brown 7-1; lost to De Quiv- the driver will not be charged with manslaughter. The body is being geant Dungey of the Police who S. A. Hus-ain and Y. A. Wahab, medically examined and police offiheat a Woodward and Dryden 10-1; cers are taking statements from eyebeat Dincen and A. W. Brown 8-3; witnesses and others in the locality beat D. Quivreceurs and Hewer 7-4. but it has not been decided if an A. L. Rumjahn and J. A. Razsek, inquiry will be held. It is also men-

PEPPER AND ADVICE.

ROBBERS FREE WITH BOTH

'At noon yesterday a Chinese S. A. Hamid and F. M. el Arenlli, i widow, of No. 617 Shanghai Street lost to Shepherd and Luck 4-7; beat (1st floor); Mongkok district, was Best and Gillow 8-3; beat Nihill and | visited by three robbers who in re-A. Kitchell and J. Cassumbhoy, bongles valued at \$56 gave her some advice about not talking. beat Shepherd and Luck 7-4, lost

Best and Gillow 6-5; beat Nibill and garrulity and simultaneously grabb- preterring her by the throat. The second man threw pepper into her face and slipped the bangles off her arm while the third stood guard at the door leading to the staircase. All three left in the direction of Shamsuipo.

Swimming enthusiasts will be pleased to hear that arrangments have been made for a gala night members of the Japanese Olympic swimming team will be pitted against a local team which will probably comprise Messrs:- J. R. Johnstone, D. Lyon, A. May, C. J. Cooke, A. Botelho, A. Assumpcao, R. C. Witchell and E. Noronha.

Cooke is a former champion of the Colony and has been away for some years. Johnstone and Lyon will be remembered for their prowess in recent interport contests and Witchell and E. Noronha are the back-stroke experts.

London, May 3.-In the final the professional billiards championship at Burroughes Hall, Newman beat Reece, the scores being: Newman, 16,000; Reece, 14,845 .- Reuter:

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#### FINES REMITTED.

HOTEL ASSAULT CHARGE

MAGISTRATE'S DECISION.

Charged with disorderly conduct 1 and assaulting Mr. J. T. Goldsmith half past twelve on Saturday and, and Mr. Harry Johnson of the it is stated, one of the wheels passed Hongkong Hotel and fined \$50 each over the boy's head, causing instan- after the case had been heard on April 25, Jan Nederlof (second) It has not been definitely ascer- officer and D. A. Klaassen (fourth tained as to what happened before lengineer) of the s.s. "Tjiliwong." Playing at home, the Indian Re- the accident but another car is said had their fines remitted to them on creation (lub (A) beat the Kowloon to have been going in the opposite Saturday, by order of Mr. R. E.

> Late on Saturday morning, the Gase was re-heard on the application of Mr. J. T. Prior for the defence. He called as a witness Lanco-Sermade the arrests.

Sergeant Dungey stated that on the night in question he was off duty and in the King Edward Hotel when he heard police whistles. On reaching the Des Voux Road entrance of by Mr. Johnson to afrest the two defendants. After he had inquired on what grounds, an Indian sergeant told him that a gentleman was fighting in the bar and the Indian sergeant pointed out Mr. Goldsmithwho was then washing the wound on his forehead.

His Worship then decided to remit the sentences.

Mr. H. C. Macnamara was for the defence. It will be recalled that at turn for robbing her of a pair of gold the first hearing, a cross-summons taken out by defendants against Mr. Goldsmith was found not proved so . She was attending to the washing that Saturday's decision virtually in the cook-house when two of the means that both summenses are dis-G. Mohamed and S. A. R. Bux. robbers rushed in, the first man im- missed. Mr. de Decker, Consul for beat Shepherd and Luck 6-5; heat parting the valuable hint regarding the Netherlands; acted as inter-

#### \$2,000 CLAIM.

sum of \$2,000 was involved in claims before the Acting Puisne Judge, Mr. A. Dyer Ball this morning when Hoosinbhai & Co. claimed money alleged to have been lent to Man Hing Cheung & Co, of 8A Queen's Road Central:

The defendant Company was not represented and Mr. G. F. at the V. R. C. to-morrow when Hinde was allowed to prove the case by producing receipts. Judgment for plaintiff, with costs, was given.

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NOTICE TO SHAREHOLDERS.

THE FORTY-THIRD ORDINARY GENERAL MEETING Shareholders will be held at the Offices of the undersigned on FRI-DAY, the 23rd May, 1924, at Noon, for the purpose of receying the Report of the General Agents, together with "a statement of Accounts for the year ended the 31st December 1923.

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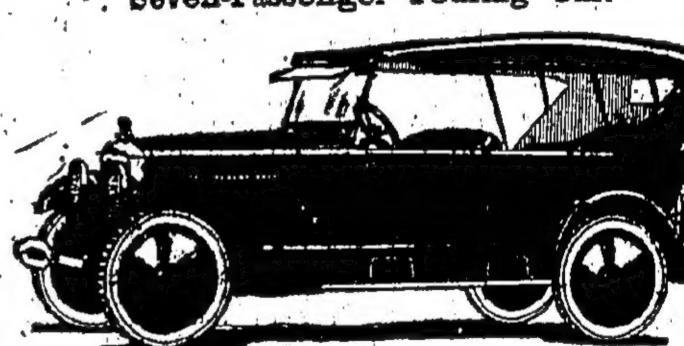
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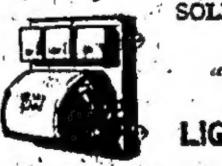
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#### A RECORD?

FIVE RACES FOR ONE EVENT.

LUSITANO CLUB SPORTS.

It was good minning weather on Saturday and some excellent performances were put up at the Race Course at the seventeenth annual athletic meeting of the Lusitano Recreation Club. The sensational finishes to the 100 yards open event must surely be unique in the annuals of sport in the Colony. The race had to be run five times owing to dead heats, Carvalho eventually winning by inches. The first race was run in the excellent time of TO.T-5 seconds.

The participation in a number of the races of about fifty competitors 440 YARDS FLAT RACE .from Macao added much to the interest and competition.

Mr. J. C. Barretto, President of the Club, commenting on the keen tussle for the 100 yards race said that it showed consistent practice and training.

The prizes were presented by Miss Marie Cerveira de Albuquerque e Castro, daughter of the Portuguese Consul, at the conclusion of the sports.

BOYS' , RACE, 120 YARDS .-(Handicap), Post Entries. Open to Boys under 10 years of age. ist. Carlos Victor. . 2nd. Carlos Rosario.

120 YARDS FLAT RACE. 1st. A. E. Carvalho. 2nd. D. Alves. BICYCLE RACE, I

(Handicap). 1st. L. Soares. Time 3.01. and. D. Silva. 440 YARDS FLAT RACE, "SILVA-

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and., L. A. Carvalho, BOYS' RACE, 440 YARDS FLAT RACE. "MATOMOURO " CHAL-LENGE CUP.-To be won three years before becoming the property of any competitor. Post

1st. C. Figueiredo Time 56/2/5. and, A. Ribeiro. EGG AND SPOON RACE, 100 YARDS. ist. F. Silva.

and, J. Campos. BOYS' EGG AND SPOON RACE, 50 YARDS.—Post Entries. ist. H. Pinna. and, C. Gunn,

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2nd. M. P. Remedios. Jr. GIRLS' RACE, 100 YARDS CHAN-PIONSHIP .- Challenge Cup presented by A. O. Lang, Esq. To be won three times before becoming the property of any competitor. Post Entries. Ist. N. Oliveira.

and. N. Remedios. GIRLS' RACE, 100 YARDS.-(Handicap). Open to Girls under 10 years of age. Post Entries.

1st. C. Barros. 2nd. H. Souza. BOYS' RACE, 100 YARDS.—(Handicup)! Open to Boys over 10 year's of age. Post Entries.

Ist. F. Silva. (Handicap). 1st. C. A. Remedios. Time

2nd. H. A. Botelho. BOYS' AND GIRLS' RACE, 60 YARDS.-(Handicap). Post Entries. Open to all children under 7 years of age. . . (Boys) Ist., G. Souza, 2nd.,

S. Ozorio. BICYCLE RACE, 2 MILES.—(Handl-Ist., L. Soares, Time 6 m.

2nd., D. Graca. FLAT RACE, 220 YARDS. (Handi-

Ist., F. H. Carvalho, Time 2nd., D. Alves,

MILE BOYS' RACE, 220 YARDS .-(Handicap). Post Entries. Open to boys over 10 years of age. 1st. R Castillio. 2nd, M., Gunn.

NETTO" CHALLENGE CUP. - 220 YARDS FLAT RACE. CHAM-PIONSHIP OF THE COLONY .-Open to all bona fide Amateurs Rules of the A. A. A. 10 (Post Entries).

> Ist. D. D. Unjuhart. 2nd. H. Braga. Time: 23.4/5 secs." SACK RACE, 50 YARDS. 1st. B. Assumpção. 2nd. J. Noronhall BOYS' SACK RACE, 50 YARDS.

Ist. F. Barretto. and. B. Gosano. GIRLS' RACE, 1'20 YARDS.-(Handicap). Post Entries. Opento Girls under 10 years of age: Ist. E. Rozario.

2nd. A. Alves. HALF NILE FLAT RARE. (Handicap). Ist. G. P. Souza. 2nd. H. Botelho.

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London, May 3.—There were twenty-eight starters for the London to Brighton walk, starting from the Slock Exchange, which was won by H. Grimmade in o hours. 25 mins., 46 secs; J. fc Chambers being second in 9 hours, "43 mins, 55 secs., and E. St. | George Tailor, third, in 9 hours, 47 mins., 3 secs.—Reuter.

For assaulting an opium divan keeper, a Chinese seaman has been | fined \$25 (or one month's hard ? labour) and ordered to sign a bond of \$50 for six months, by Mr. E. W. Hamilton. Complainant was brought to the Yaumati Magistracy. on Friday last to give evidence against a woman charged with possession of false oplum labels and evidence was given that as he joints should be rubbed vigorously with was leaving the Court with a boy Chamberlain's Pain Balm as owing to he was assaulted by defendant. During the hearing, His Worship thought that complainants had been intimidated and ordered the Court to be cleared.



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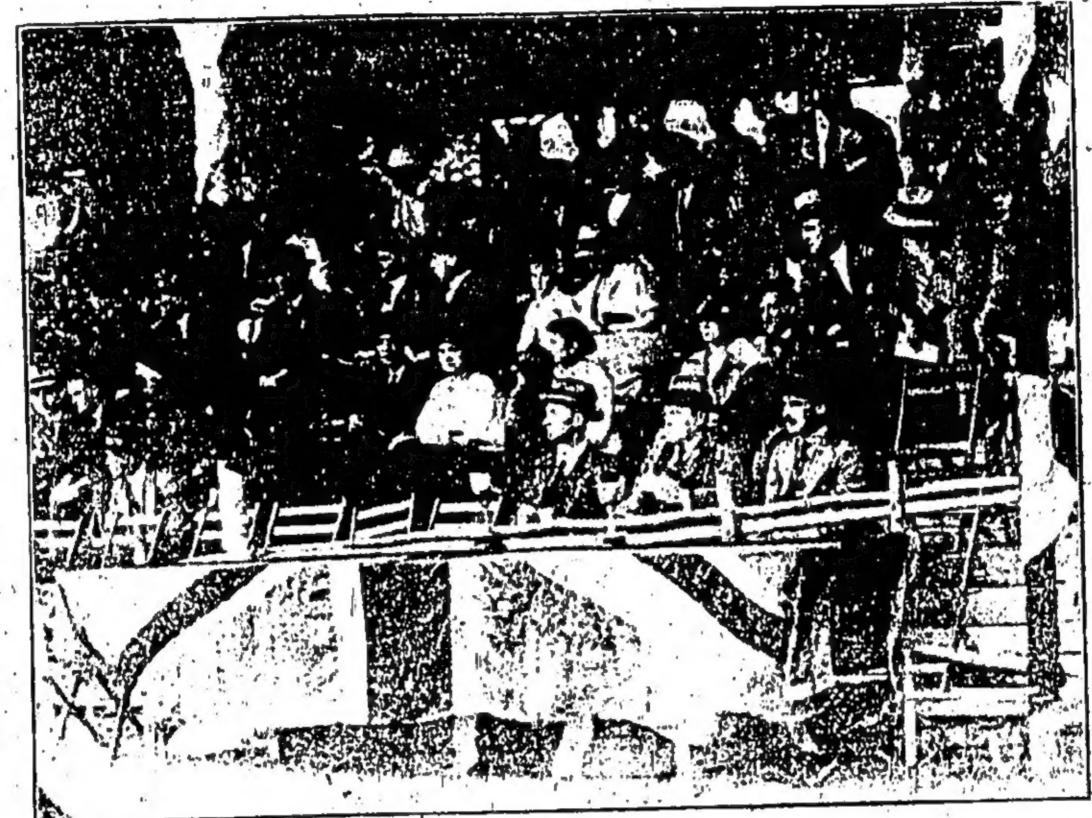


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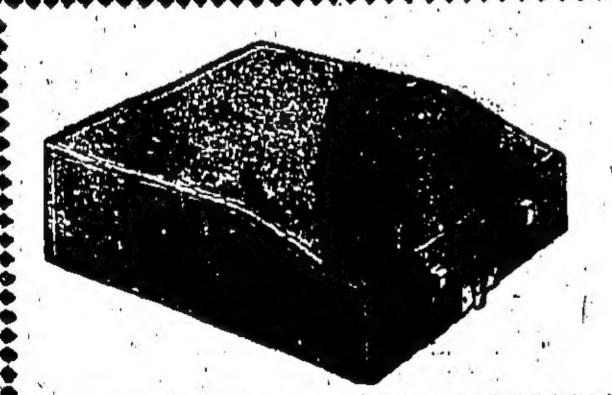
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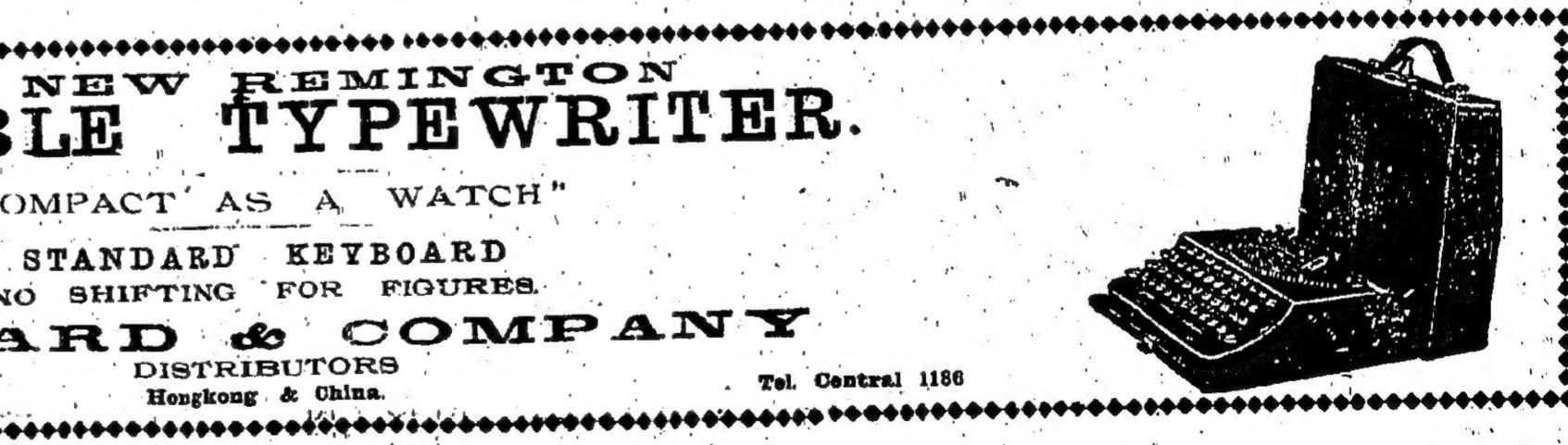
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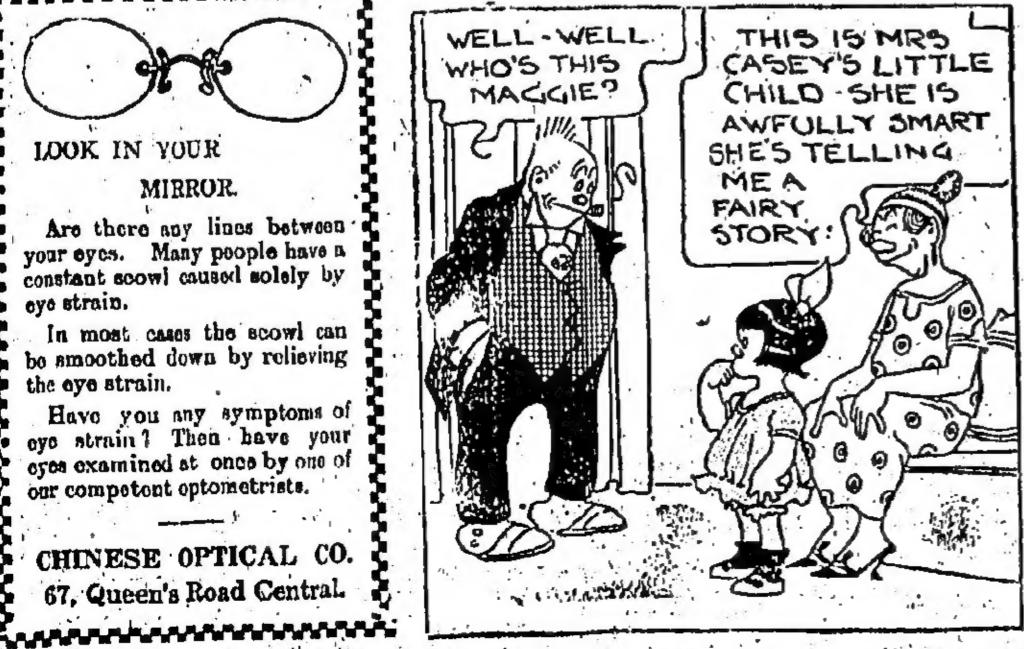


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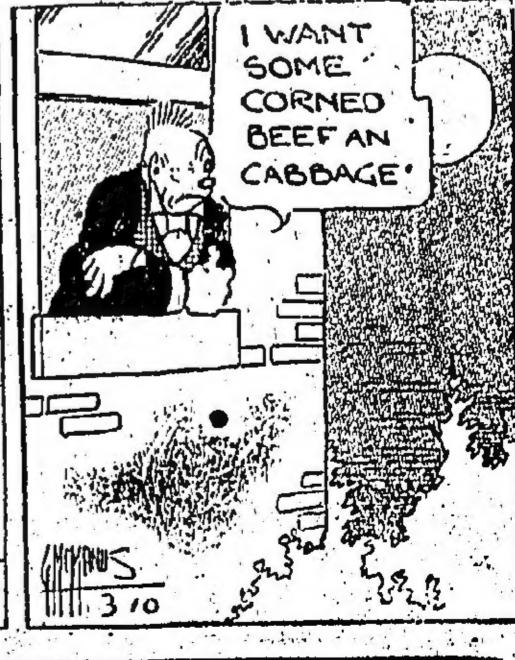
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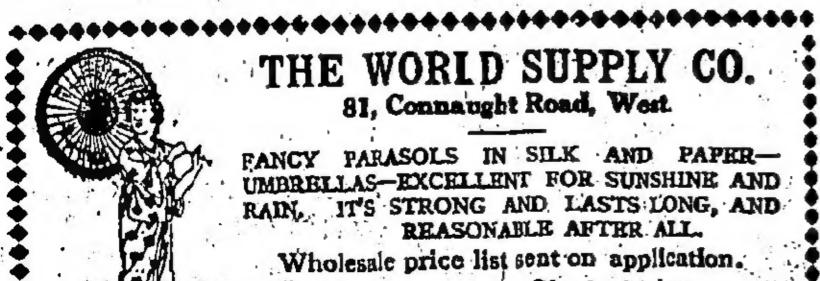
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probably be a 440 and 100 yards but the meet will not include comrace between a Japanese and a petitions in more than track events between Japan and the V.R.C. of the more spectacular accomplishments. be swum by each competitor. There will in all probability be a diving exhibition and a ladies' race of 50 yards. The Hongkong champion swimmers have not yet been definite. In the Olympic Rugby football ly decided but as indicated in yester- France beat Rumania by 61 points day's Sunday Herald they will pro- to 8.-Reuter.

bably be Messrs, Johnstone, D Lyon, A. May, C. J. Cooke (old) time champion) A. Botelho, A. Assumpeao, R. C. Witchell and E. Noronha. Johnstone will probably represent the Colony in the 440 and 100 yards rice. The gala will be open to the public and it is thought

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### EARTHQUAKE INSURANCE.

PARIS, May 3. The conference of the General Council of the League of Red Cross societies voted in favour of the establishment of an international assurance fund against earthquakes and other catastrophes. - Reuter.

## TRADE PACT.

STOCKHOLM, May 4. A Swedish-Russian commercial treaty has passed both Houses .-

## COPRA FIRE.

.. GRAO (SPAIN), May 5. A fire at a wharf burned entirely 135 bags of copra, part of 547 bags marked H. and C. discharged from the Japanese steamer "Delagoa Maru." The remainder is intact.

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